



Eugene Douglas Losee

August 14, 1921 ~ April 2, 2012

Eugene Douglas Losee, age 90, passed away on April 2, 2012 at his home in Sugarville, Utah surrounded by his family. He was born August 14, 1921 to Isaac Huff and Roxie Ann Young Losee in Sugarville, Utah. He was the sixth child of eleven children.

He lived his life in Sugarville except the time spent in the service of his country. He graduated from Delta High School and Seminary in 1940. After graduation, he went to Hill Field, Utah to work. When World War II started, he joined the Army Air Corp where he was an airplane mechanic. He served in England, France, Belgium and Germany. He has always been very patriotic and was proud to serve his country.

When he returned home, he married Beatrice Moulton on August 12, 1946 in the Salt Lake Temple. They had a daughter, Barbara Joyce. They later divorced. He married June Memmott Shurtz on July 1, 1952 in the St. George Temple. June had two children, Roger Guy and Beverly June. Gene and June had five additional children: David Eugene, Steven Douglas, Sheila Junean, Marsha Ann, and Cindy Lee. Their foster daughter, Kathy Brown also blessed their home. Gene and June have celebrated 59 wonderful years together.

Gene was a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. He served as Ward Clerk, Young Men's President, home teacher, Sunday School and Primary teacher. He and June helped patrons at the Genealogy Center in Delta, Utah; they also served together as temple workers in the Manti Temple. Gene was a gentle man with unconditional love, kindness, and integrity.

Gene loved to farm and enjoyed farming his 200 acres until the last few years. He worked at Dugway, Utah for close to 20 years as a Fireman. He loved music, dancing and telling funny stories or jokes. He and June loved to travel and enjoyed many fun trips together. Gene loved having his large family around him and enjoyed his many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife: June of Sugarville; children: Roger (Lynne') Shurtz, of Enoch, UT; Barbara (Floyd) Hastings, of West Jordan, UT; Beverly (Bob) Allred, of Deseret, UT; Steven (Jann) Losee, of West Jordan, UT; Sheila (George) Cross; Marsha (Vance) Lovell, of Delta; Cindy (Justin) Peatross of Provo, UT; brothers: Glen Losee, of Delta; & Virgil (Elaine) Losee of Salt Lake City, UT; sister-in-law: Ava Losee (Cecil), 43 grandchildren and 51 great grandchildren. Eugene is preceded in death by his son: David; his parents: Isaac & Roxie; brothers: Roy, Ralph, Cecil, Ned & Ted; sisters: Ila, Hilda, & Allie Mae.

Funeral Services will be held in the Sutherland First Ward Church on Saturday April 7, 2012 at 2 pm. There will be a viewing at Nickle Mortuary, Friday evening, April 6 from 7-8 pm, and Saturday prior to the funeral, 12:30-1:40 pm. Burial will be in the Delta Cemetery.
